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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R97-1

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE DESIGNATION OF INSTITUTIONAL
RESPONSE OF OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(February 26, 1998)

Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/101 and Special Rule of Practice 4.A, the United States Postal Service hereby designates the following institutional response of the Office of the Consumer Advocate and requests that it be included in the evidentiary record of this proceeding:

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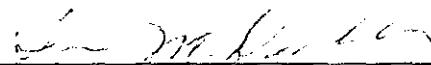
Two copies of the interrogatory response are being submitted to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.


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